

## Message Text

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TAGS: GATT, ETRD, IT, SF, AU

SUBJECT: GATT REVIEW OF IMPORT/PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEMES  
OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ITALY

REF: STATE 223115

1. EMB. OFF., DRAWING ON REFTTEL, DISCUSSED FORTHCOMING  
GATT COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND  
ITALIAN IMPORT/PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEMES WITH WAAS OF  
TRADE MINISTRY. IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO HAVING  
THESE MEASURES REVIEWED BY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS  
COMMITTEE AND PREVIOUS AUSTRIAN SUPPORT FOR THIS  
POSITION WERE EMPHASIZED.

2. WAAS' RESPONSE WAS GENERALLY POSITIVE ALTHOUGH HE  
HEDGED BY SAYING THAT AUSTRIA WOULD PROBABLY WANT  
TO CONSULT WITH ITS EFTA PARTNERS ON THIS MATTER.BUCHANAN

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